

# Yavapai County

ARIZONA ADULT EDUCATION

Program Year  
2012-2013



Arizona  
Department of  
Education  
Adult Education  
Services

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Adult Education  
delivers literacy  
services to  
out-of-school adults  
who are  
16 years of age and  
older and who are  
not enrolled in  
K-12 school.

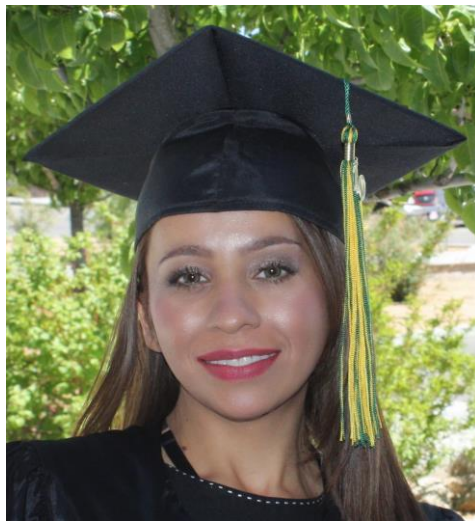


According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics,\* people who have a high school diploma will earn, on average, **\$9,412 MORE per year** than a non-high school graduate.

For the **439** people in Yavapai County who earned a high school diploma through GED® testing in PY 2012-13, this represents a potential increase in taxable income of over **\$4,131,868** per year for Yavapai County.

\*U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics 2012 Median Annual Earnings

In Arizona, providers must meet rigorous standards and produce positive student outcomes to be funded. **Camp Verde Adult Reading Program and Yavapai College** are funded and authorized to provide adult education throughout Yavapai County. The Arizona Department of Education–Adult Education Services allocated **\$339,739** to **Yavapai County** for adult education services for the Program Year 2012-2013.



## Community: **NEEDS**

Of the approximately 211,300 people living in Yavapai County, 81% (172,102) are 18 years old and older. Of that number, 11% (19,427) lack a high school credential. 34% (3,164) of 16 to 19 year olds are not enrolled in school and do not have a high school credential.

2% of individuals 18 years and older (3,259) live in “linguistically isolated” households (all members of the household 14 years and over have at least some difficulty with English).

Source: American Community Survey 2010-2012 3-Yr Estimate

## Adult Education in Yavapai County: **DATA**

- 623 adults enrolled in adult education classes
- 36,338 instructional hours were provided in adult education classes
- \$9.35 of adult education funding was expended per instructional hour
- \$545.33 of adult education funding was expended per adult student (compared to over \$7,500 funding per K-12 student)
- 64% of enrolled students improved more than two grade levels
- 68% who sought a high school equivalency credential passed the GED® Test and earned a diploma
- 45% who sought a job found employment
- 82% who sought to retain or improve employment were successful
- 17% who had a goal of entering post-secondary education or training went on to further education
- County GED® Testing Data: **439** Arizona High School Equivalency Diplomas were issued.



Data provided by Arizona Department of Education-Adult Education Services  
<http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/>

## SNAPSHOT: Adult Education in Yavapai County

- 68% of the adults in Yavapai County enrolling in adult education classes had reading, writing, and/or math proficiency skills below ninth grade.
- 31% of adult learners in Yavapai County are between the ages of 25 and 44.
- 45% of adult learners in Yavapai County are employed.
- 11% (9,595) of females in Yavapai county lack a high school credential. The *National Assessment of Adult Literacy* research confirms that the educational attainment of the parents, particularly that of the mother, has a direct bearing on the educational achievement of a child.

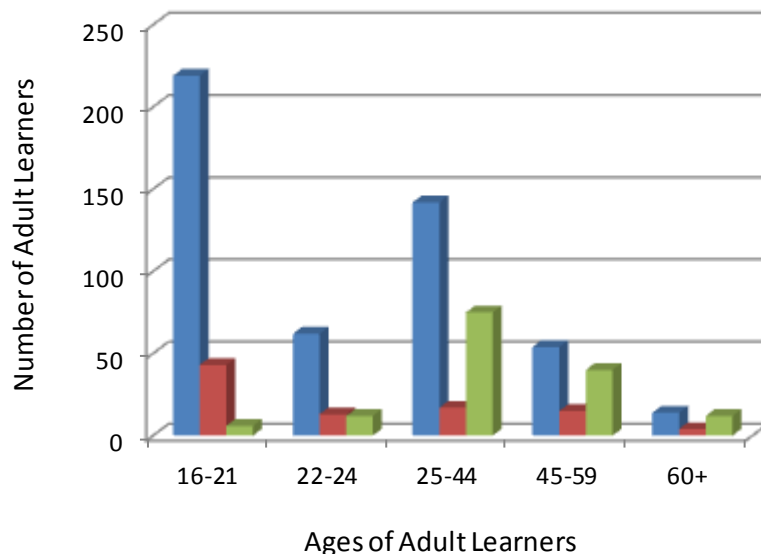


Improving an  
adult's skills  
in reading, writing  
and/or math

### SIGNIFICANTLY

increases his/her  
earning potential &  
ultimate contributions  
as a member  
of the workforce,  
a family, and  
the community  
for a  
**LIFETIME.**

### Yavapai County Adult Learners Served



- **ABE = Adult Basic Education** Instruction in reading, writing, & math through 8<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- **ASE = Adult Secondary Education** Instruction in reading, writing, math, science & social studies through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **ELAA = English Language Acquisition for Adults** Instruction in listening, speaking, reading & writing for non-native English speakers.

*EL/Civics – Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education is provided throughout Arizona Adult Education programming.*